



**SAN MATEO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
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## NEWS RELEASE

**Incident Date and Time:** Tuesday, July 12, 2022, at approximately 7:12 PM

**Location:** E. Millbrae Ave. @ US-101 on-ramp, The City of Millbrae

**Type of Crime/Incident:** PC 212.5(c) – Robbery (Felony)  
PC 243(d) – Battery w/ Serious Injury (Felony)  
PC 594(a)(1) – Vandalism (Felony)  
PC 591.5 – Damage wireless communication device  
(Misdemeanor)

**Suspect:** **Arrested** — **Ronald Tagoai**  
36-year-old (*San Francisco resident*)

**Summary:**

On 07/12/2022, at approximately 7:12 PM, deputies from the Millbrae Police Bureau of the San Mateo County Sheriff's Office recognized a suspect from a robbery incident that occurred on 07/11/2022 in Millbrae. The incident on 07/11/2022 involved the suspect confronting another motorist, battering him, stealing his cell phone by force, and destroying it.

The incident was captured on video by a witness and on nearby FLOCK ALPR (Automated License Plate Recognition) cameras. Additionally, the suspect was positively identified by the victim and witness by use of a sequential photo line-up.

On 07/12/2022, the suspect and his vehicle were positively identified by the investigating deputy. The suspect was detained, pursuant to a traffic stop, and ultimately arrested. He was transported to the Maguire Correctional Facility for booking.

The victim from the original crime sustained serious injuries consistent with a battery but is expected to fully recover.

**Written by: Sgt. Mike Tabak, Millbrae Police Bureau**

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